

1 *Suba* 1. A method of linking information to video
2 information comprising:
3 linking video information with other information
4 based on the location of the video information on a frame
5 and a frame identifier; and
6 accessing said other information in response to a
7 user selection of a frame location.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including defining a
2 display grid system and specifying at least one location in
3 said grid system using coordinates.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including developing a
2 frame identifier using a time code.

1 4. The method of claim 1 including linking to other
2 information without encoding a hyperlink into the video
3 information.

1 5. The method of claim 1 including linking to other
2 information on the same medium that stores said video
3 information.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including linking video
2 information on one processor-based system to other
3 information on a separate processor-based system.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein accessing said
2 other information includes using a pointing device to
3 select a location on a frame.

1 8. The method of claim 7 wherein using a pointing
2 device includes using a remote control unit.

1 9. The method of claim 1 further including receiving
2 a video stream, and pausing said video stream when
3 accessing said other information.

1 10. The method of claim 9 including automatically
2 resuming the playback of said video stream when the other
3 information is no longer being accessed.

1 11. An article storing instructions that cause a
2 processor-based system to:
3 link video with other information based on the
4 location of the video information on a frame and a frame
5 identifier; and
6 access said other information in response to user
7 selection of a frame location.

1 12. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to define

3 a grid system on each frame and specify at least one
4 location in said frame using a coordinate system.

1 13. The article of claim 12 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to develop
3 a frame identifier using a time code.

1 14. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to
3 other information without an encoded hyperlink in the video
4 information.

1 15. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to link to
3 other information on the same medium that stores said video
4 information.

1 16. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to link
3 video information on one processor-based system to other
4 information on a separate processor-based system.

1 17. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to receive
3 signals from a pointing device to select a location on a
4 frame.

1 18. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to receive
3 a video stream, and pause the playback of the video stream
4 when accessing the other information.

1 19. The article of claim 18 further storing
2 instructions that cause a processor-based system to resume
3 the playback of said video stream when the other
4 information is no longer being accessed.

1 20. A processor-based system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to said processor, storing
4 software to link to additional information based on the
5 user's selection of a frame and frame location.

1 21. The system of claim 20 including a pointing
2 device to enable the user to select a frame and frame
3 location.

1 22. The system of claim 20 wherein said storage
2 stores a coordinate system for identifying locations on a
3 frame.

1 23. The system of claim 20 wherein the software
2 identifies a frame using a time code.

1 24. The system of claim 20 wherein said software
2 links to information stored outside said processor-based
3 system.

1 25. The system of claim 20 wherein said software
2 links to information stored on said system.

1 26. A method of recording incoming video information
2 comprising:

3 storing said video information as received, for
4 playback in the sequence the information was received;

5 allowing playback of any portion of stored video
6 information while continuing to store said incoming video
7 information; and

8 automatically pausing the playback of said video
9 information when the user changes the software focus, while
10 continuing to record the incoming video stream.

1 27. The method of claim 26 including automatically
2 pausing the playback of video information when the user
3 selects a link to view different information.

1 28. The method of claim 27 including linking to
2 different video information based on the user's selection
3 of a location and a frame on a display of video
4 information.

1 29. The method of claim 28 including automatically
2 linking to said different video information based on the
3 user's selection of a particular frame location using a
4 pointing device.

1 30. The method of claim 26 including automatically
2 resuming the playback of said video information when the
3 user returns the focus back to the playback of said video
4 information.